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SUBJECT: FY 1976 FMS CREDIT UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY

REF: (A) STATE 289747 (DTG 091736Z DEC 75); (B) BUENOS AIRES 7689

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1. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, GOA, HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE \$9.0 MILLION ADVANCE CREDITS ARE BEING PROCESSED AND THE POSSIBILITY OF \$7.6 MILLION ADDITIONAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A. THEY DESIRE TO PROCEED AND OBTAIN THIS ADVANCE CREDIT OF \$17.6 MILLION BECAUSE THEY RELIZE THE EARLIER THE MONEY IS MADE AVAILABLE, THE SOONER THEY CAN SPEND IT, THUS SAVING AGAINST ANTICIPATED PRICE INCREASES. THE MOD INDICATES, AS FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED, THE TOTAL ADVANCE WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE ARMED FORCES IN THE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED IN OUR SUBMISSION, REF B. THE MOD INDICATES THE ADVANCE WILL BE EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THE THREE SERVICES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SERVICES TO DETERMINE HOW THEY WILL APPLY THE CREDITS. TO DATE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET AN ANSWER OUT OF THE MOD OR THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE WESTINGHOUSE RADAR (TPS-43) OR HOW MUCH OF THE ADVANCE CREDITS THE AAF IS WILLING TO APPLY TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE RADAR. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE WE CAN GET A COMMITMENT OUTOF THE AAF ON THIS MATTER DUE TO CURRENT INTERNAL TURBULENCE IN THE AIR FORCE. RECOMMEND
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WE PROCEED WITH NECESSARY ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE THE ADVANCE

CREDITS AVAILABLE. IF IT DEVELOPS THAT THE PURCHASE OF THE
RADAR CANNOT BE FINANCED DUE TO ITS PROPOSED OWNERSHIP OR UTILIZA-
TION, THE CREDITS WILL STILL BE USED. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS AN
ANSWER CAN BE OBTAINED ON THE WESTINGHOUSE (TPS-43) RADAR MATTER.
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